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CURRENT COMMENT.

Another Plaintiff of a Plaindealer.

A leader of the legion lay bust in S'cona town.
His voice was hoarse with anger, on his face he wore a frown.
His comrade stayed right with him till his pile had slipped away
And heard with grim grimaces the things he had to say.

The busted healer blubbered as he shook the comrade's hand
And said "I know I'll never sell that subdivision land."
Take a message and a token to those other friends of mine,
For they, like me, were bust by Grand Trunk Pacific line.

"Tell my brothers and companions when they meet and crowd around
To hear my doleful story on the campaign fighting ground
That we fought the battle bravely, and when the day was done
There was not a Tory to be seen by daylight or by moon."

But we've all since been so sorry when we saw our hopes decline
And we found that we'd been cheated by Grand Trunk Pacific line.

"Tell my sister not to weep for me and sob with drooping head
When the heifers leave come back again and swallow all they said.
But to look upon them blandly with a calm and wally eye
For her brother was a healer too, and not afraid to lie."

"And if a comrade seek her love I ask her in my name,
To look upon him kindly without regret or shame
For maybe he might get a graft—I've no further use for mine
Since I got busted by the bunch in Grand Trunk Pacific line."

"Tell my mother that her other sons will help her to a fine old age
That I was eye and ear and mouth and thought the thing a cack;
For my father was a healer too and even as a chieftain
My heart leapt forth to hear him tell of doin's fierce and wild."

"And when he gut disgusted and left the lying horde,
I let them take what'er there was, but trusted in their word,
And with boyish faith I fancied as sure as an apple
That I'd be rich and great some day by Grand Trunk Pacific line."

"There's another 'Independent' in the happy days ago
You could tell him by the greed with which he always got his own.
Not satisfied with getting all his city could require
He vowed that S'cona should not share despite of the Comd'."

"And so a fairy tale was told of grades they could not make—
A tale without a word of truth—part parcel of the fake.
And now it crosses Clover Bar, the grade, they say, is fine,
And S'cona gets the Frosty Mitt by Grand Trunk Pacific line."

His voice grew thick and husky, his group was childlike-weak,
His eyes took on a fearful look, he sighed and ceased to speak.
His comrade sought to cheer him, but it was no use, he said,
The healer of the legion was buncoed, Bust and Bled."

We would once more very respectfully call the attention of the major and aldermen to the necessity for cutting the grass and weeds growing so luxuriantly about the streets of the city. It is at the present time unhealthful and in the fall will be dangerous, if allowed to remain.

When it is thoroughly dried out a discarded match or cigar stub may set it ablaze and as it grows up close to the side walk, may ignite it and the fire may very easily make its way to tenes and houses.

Incidentally the brush on city property that we have referred to before, might be cut down with advantage to the city from a direct impression on strange points of view.

Decision in McCauley Case Reserved.

The hearing of the evidence at the inquiry being conducted by Mr. Justice Scott into the charges against Alexander McCauley of Edmonton, was finished on Saturday, but the judge reserved his decision.

Mr. McCauley was the first witness taken, and in the box stated that he first understood the warrant was to be returned when Dr. Terman asked for it. He heard nothing of the charges until the matter came up in Council.

Dr. William L. Ferris declared that he considered the instrument used in the examination was quite suitable. After taking his Lordship's ruling on the question and framing it in accordance with his Lordship's suggestion Mr. Higger asked, "Assuming that Dr. McCauley's statement which you have read is an accurate one, what would you say with regard to the propriety of making the charges mentioned?"

Dr. Ferris, "I think he was perfectly justified."

"And as to the amount of the charges," asked Mr. Higger, "I think they were too small."

In reply to Mr. Beck, witness stated that he would not consider Dr. McCauley was justified if he had no authority to make such investigations.

Dr. Harry R. Smith was asked the same question as to the propriety of Dr. McCauley's charges and gave practically the same answers.

Dr. James Dunn and Dr. Whitelaw corroborated the two preceding witnesses, with the exception that the latter admitted in cross-examination by Mr. Beck that he would not have used the same instrument as Dr. McCauley had.

All the doctors agreed that had they been aldermen they would not have suggested to the Medical Health Officer that they should be sent out to examine for diseases, with the exception of Dr. Whitelaw, who declared that he was not an alderman and was never likely to be one and had not considered the matter.

Mayor Griesbach was then called and stated that at the meeting of the Council when the report against Dr. McCauley came up, Mr. Macauley explained that he had examined for infectious but not for venereal diseases and declared that there was not a word of truth in the allegations.

"Dr. McCauley is elected from the east and you and the other two commissioners resided in the west. Had that anything to do with the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Macauley were made?" asked Mr. Higger.

"Nothing whatever," answered the mayor.

The evidence of two women having been taken, the case was closed. Mr. Beck and Mr. Higger then addressed His Honor for the evidence. In the course of the argument Judge Scott remarked: "It had occurred to me when the mayor was giving his evidence that it might have been a proper thing for the Commissioners to have questioned Dr. McCauley before reporting to the Council."

At the conclusion of the arguments the judge intimated that while he was prepared to give his decision right away he thought it better that the Council should have a copy of the evidence before he did so. He would accordingly suspend judgment until the stenographer's notes were extended.

The committee, at great expense, collected evidence from all available sources and presented an exhaustive report in which it was stated that the combine does exist, as charged, and that it is both illegal and oppressive as charged.

Since this report was presented no action has been taken upon it. The combine has not been prosecuted in any of the provinces in which it flourishes and the Dominion government has made no move to break it.

When it becomes reasonable to believe that any section of the Criminal Code is being violated in any province, it is the duty of the Attorney-General of that province to prosecute.

the alleged offenders in the criminal courts.

When it is made clear that an illegal combine exists, it is the duty of the Dominion government to exercise the power conferred upon it by parliament to reform or remove that combine on the articles of trade and commerce in which the combine deals—thus permitting foreign dealers to do normal competition by freedom of competition.

With this plain duty staring them in the face, the Dominion government and the provincial governments of the West ignore, the fact that a parliamentary committee has found that an illegal combine exists, and remains absolutely inactive while the combine peacefully follows its course of extortion.

Why was the Lumber Committee appointed? Why was it permitted to report? Why was the report ever presented to parliament and the country?

With nothing resulting, the whole thing—though the committee did its work well—la turned into a howling bore that makes the people laugh at the stock of their oppressors.

Straw Gas a Success.

(Tribune.)

The establishment of gas manufacturing plants for the production of illuminating and fuel gas from straw throughout the northwest is progressing finely and the value of this industry to the Canadian country should be far and higher, expensive and where the raw material for making gas as it is now made has heretofore gone to waste, can hardly be overvalued.

Beatrice, Nebraska, is the first city in the west to use gas made from straw and corn cobs. The process is similar to that which will be used here.

The following appeared in the Beatrice Daily Express, published at Beatrice, Nebraska:

Mr. J. Russell Coult, of the International Heating and Lighting Company, arrived in Beatrice yesterday from an extended trip through Western Canada. The syndicate, of which Mr. Coult is a member and which has just completed a large gas works in this city, is building plants this summer in the important centres of western Canada as well as in a number of western American cities. When interviewed this morning by the Express, Mr. Coult was full of enthusiasm over the wonderful prosperity of new Canada and over the vast possibilities of the International's new gas process in relation to that country.

A NEW NATION IS BUILDING. "The wheat lands of western Canada," said Mr. Coult, "are capable of furnishing bread for the whole British Empire. With wheat as chief article, large cities are springing up and a new nation is being built in regions which until a few years ago were regarded as a hopeless wilderness. The only thing that nature failed to endow that country with was an abundant supply of fuel. They have practically no wood and little coal of any value. That defect, however, is not going to prove oppressive as has been feared, for on the plains there are burned and wasted every half million of bushels of straw. Within five miles of most of their cities, enough straw goes up in smoke every year to furnish their needs with fuel and light and their industries with power. Our new gas plants in that country will use straw for raw material as we are doing in Beatrice."

No one will deny that the citizens of Beatrice have reason to be proud of this new institution. Not only have we a most complete and modern gas works, but we have the distinction of being the first city in the world to have a plant which makes gas from straw, cobs, stalks and other grassy products. Those who have seen the new gas burning must admit that a more beautiful, lustrous light was never seen and those who are using it for cooking and other fuel purposes have no complaint upon its intense heat. At the same time it meets all domestic needs these hot midsummer days, minus the scorching discomfort of the flames of the home familiar to all who remember the old time cook stove and coal range.

The chief concern to the public, however, is the noticeable economy of the new process. As compared with the other cities of the grid west we are getting the cheapest high grade gas that is anywhere furnished. It is also starting to be informed that while eastern experts declare the gas to be as rich in heat units and candle power as that served in Chicago or New York, the cost to the Beatrice consumer is less than that paid in our city.

Plans of the same kind as that at Beatrice are in course of construction at Portage in Prairie and Brandon and many more will undoubtedly follow to the end the vast quantities of waste product will be utilized and cheap light and fuel obtained.

Wake up, Mr. Aylesworth

(Toronto World.)

If we only say it often enough we will finally come to believe that the law is enforced more rigidly in Canada than it is in the United States.

Last session, parliament appointed a special committee to investigate an alleged combine in the lumber business. The committee held many sessions, examined many witnesses and reported without any hesitation that a combine did exist.

What happened? Was anybody arrested, prosecuted, fined or imprisoned? Certainly not. Will they be? Apparently not.

Yet in Toledo, Ohio, twenty-three wealthy men were sent to jail for a similar offence.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the attorney-general of Canada.

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Dan's Business Course.

By JAMES BRUCE.

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"But that was downright dishonest," said Dan.

"It was justifiable," corrected Phillips.

"Mason should not have announced his plans. He bragged about them, and if they jumped in and got ahead of him, simply shows Dan's superior business ability."

"That is why you prefer Bray as a son-in-law?" queried Dan. "You would prefer to marry a business manager, as it were."

"That is rather a blunt way of putting it," said Phillips modestly. "It would be better to say that Bray's business qualifications are a point strongly in his favor."

"While my lack of them is to my discredit?"

"How do you like the knack of setting your opportunities?" said Phillips.

"Now, take my case. I know that the Smelter and Exploration company pur-

chased the mine, but of course," said Phillips.

"My friend," pleaded the president, "I am not an expert. See your business manager in the morning. Look! I shall send him to you. Yes?"

"Thank you," said Phillips. "But meanwhile let me show you the advantage of such a proposition."

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Phillips went away thoroughly disgusted, and his bad temper told the next morning as he waited at the hotel for the advent of this mysterious official, nor did his wrath cool when a card was brought to him and he read, "Daniel Carter Curtis, Business Manager, Republic of Canada."

"I have been instructed by the president that you wished to see me in the matter of some concession," said Dan as he entered respectfully in white flannel. "I presume that it has to do with the project that we discussed in your office not long ago."

"How the devil did you get here?" demanded Phillips blankly.

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"Then do not let us air our private quarrels," suggested Dan. "You want a concession. Alvord is pleasantly impressed by your appreciation of his English and has instructed me to be 'as good as dead' with you, with the exception of the interests of the republic."

"I could have got the concession," said Dan. "If you had not interfered, storming Phillips, 'but your underhand return!'"

"Hold on, Dan. You told me that was good business. To quote your own words, 'Mason did not need to announce his plans. Neither had you. I came down here and found that Etern, the then executive, did not see my scheme, so I helped the revolutionists along and got the job from Alvord. I got one-third on all foreign concessions. I think I'll make a good thing out of it.'"

"You overbore the president," mused Phillips. "It was your work?"

"It was easy," said Dan modestly. "They had been talking of it before I came along. I just helped 'em to put it through. You see, Etern was in the way."

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"We rather thought you would be glad to see how well I had developed your suggestions."

"I guess I am," said Phillips weakly. "You can tell her that I shall be over tonight, and I take back all I said about your capacity for business. You make out a concession on what you think of the mine, and I have had shock enough for one day."

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Around the City.

A. J. Marshall, of Edison, was in town today. He reports crops in his district looking fine.

M. S. McCarthy, M.P. of Calgary, was in the city a short time yesterday awaiting his train for the south.

The Infidelity Free Lanes has changed hands. The new proprietor is J. A. McIntosh of Missoula, Montana.

The Strathcona and Edmonton association football teams met in a Provincial League game tonight in the capital.

Rev. W. H. George has been appointed clerical delegate to the provincial synod to be held at Regina on August 14th by the Bishop of McKenzie River.

A rugby football practice will be held on the exhibition grounds this evening at 6:45. A meeting for organization purposes will afterwards be held in the Orange Hall.

John Halstead, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R. at Calgary, was in the city on Saturday on business for the company and went over the working with Mr. Christie, the agent here. Mr. Halstead also visited Edmonton and left for the south yesterday.

Would the party who entered our office during our absence at lunch today, return, confidential file notes and colored charts of 10,000 acres of land, in the manner taken. For his information we have notified the owners of the loss and any attempt to correspond will only result in serious trouble, and public disclosure. Hooper & Rogers. 60 pp

Dr. Fuller took first place in the competition of the Strathcona Gun Club on Saturday evening with a score of 14 out of a possible 20. E. T. Barnes and W. McKernan tied for second with scores of nine. The low scores are partially accounted for by the fact that the first man to shoot used black powder and the smoke hung persistently over the traps.

The proclamation which the mayor has made making Wednesday afternoon a half holiday, in order to give the people an opportunity of attending the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the New Oddfellows' Temple will undoubtedly have the effect of insuring a large crowd.

The Chronicle a few days ago called attention to the reckless manner in which drivers turn the corner at the Breckman-Ker mill and predicted that an accident would result if it was not stopped. This morning our prediction came very nearly materializing. A single rig and a milk wagon collided at the point named and while no casualties resulted a man and child had a narrow escape. One of the rigs was twisted and things were generally mixed up.

E. Marr, of Pincher Creek, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alderman Elliott, for ten days, will leave for his home tomorrow. Mr. Marr has been traveling over the country extensively and is highly pleased with the city and district. He expressed himself as surprised at the number of prospects "so far north," as he puts it, and says he was surprised to meet as many intelligent citizens in one place. He says there are districts where the opinion prevails that the bulk of the population hereabouts consists of half breeds or foreigners or both, and he was greatly surprised to find that it was not so.

K.P.'s Want Grand Lodge For Alberta

Judge Tipton has been appointed a member of the Advisory Board of Alberta in connection with the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. The other appointees are Past Grand Chancellor Williams, of Diabloy, A. W. Vincent, Calgary, G. Rep., and C. J. T. Conleary, of Lethbridge, Past Sup. Rep. They will likely meet on Friday 10th, at Calgary. The desire of the Board is that a year's aggressive work shall be mapped out and performed as they are determined that they must have 1000 members by 1st July 1908 in order to get a Grand Lodge for Alberta.

Mrs. E. C. Brown, Dep. Supreme Chief of Pythian Sisters, has been in Wetaskiwin for the past week working in the interests of the organization of a temple of the Pythian Sisters there.

The supplies necessary for the institution of the Temple at Edmonton will likely arrive today or tomorrow. Mrs. Brown will return at once and proceed with the institution.

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Miners' Memorial Fund

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St. Anthony's church collection. \$22.85
G. S. Miller (miner)..... 5.00
A. Heap (S.O.E.)..... 3.00
J. H. Davies..... 1.00

Other subscriptions will be thankfully received by G. W. Murtagh, treasurer of the S.O.E.B.S., or may be sent to the Chronicle office, and will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

A Narrow Escape.

What might have been a serious loss to the city in general and St. Anthony's church in particular, was prevented this morning by an accidental visit of Joseph McLennan, a young gentleman who is in the city for the first time and is arranging to establish classes in piano culture. He had been walking around for some time and dropped into the church to get out of the heat. A candle had been left on a table near the statues and had melted down and ignited the table top, which was burning away at a lively clip. Mr. McLennan put out the flame and then reported the circumstances to Father McQuaid, who was highly gratified at the fortunate outcome of the accident. When he found that not much harm had been done he humorously remarked "I'm glad you discovered the flame, I might have been accused of incendiarism for I had it insured only on Saturday."

The damage was luckily very slight, a fact on which the Reverend Father, the members of the congregation and the city at large are to be congratulated.

A Novelty in Navigation:

(Hamilton Herald.)
Maybe it would be just as well if the "all-red" steamship project were to come to nothing. For the Dominion government to bind itself to give a million or so a year for several years for a line of 25-knot steamers might prove unprofitable if a new invention of young Peter Cooper Hewitt, of New York, pans out. Mr. Hewitt is a very rich young man who is not content to spend his time and means after the manner of many of his class, but, having plenty of brain power and an inventive genius he is utilizing his gifts to good advantage. He is the inventor of the incandescent lamp, an illuminating device which is rapidly displacing the ordinary electric light. Like many other inventors, he has been giving much study to the problem of aerial flight; but his studies, instead of resulting in a new type of airship, have taken form in a gliding water boat. His first rough model, only 27 feet long, has attained a speed of 38 miles an hour—a high as a speed as the swiftest of turbine-propelled torpedo destroyers. He is confident that he can build a boat 200 feet long which will travel 55 miles an hour, but some of his more enthusiastic friends claim that a full-sized passenger vessel built on his model will be able to cover 100 miles an hour.

With the line of "gliding" steamers making the passage between New York and Liverpool in a day or two, more or less, what chance would there be for that "all-red" line of 25-knot tug to win the cream of the ocean passenger traffic for the Canadian route?

Of course Mr. Hewitt's wonderful boat is not yet built. It may never be built. But there is this to be said about it—his boat could travel just as fast on the route between Halifax and Liverpool as on the New York route and could cover the distance over the Canadian route in less time than it could over the New York route. Whatever happens the geographical advantage of the Canadian route cannot be destroyed.

NOT ENTIRELY FRIENDLESS

(Calgary Daily News)
An aged woman recently died in Toronto who was not known to have any relatives or near friends. When it was discovered that she had a fairly good account in three banks, the number of relatives who insisted upon taking part in the obsequies almost paralyzed the undertaker, who had fondly imagined he would have the job to himself.

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